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### THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, and Idaho—Cloudy and showers.

### AS WE VOTED.

The secrecy of the Australian ballot is its one barrier against all individual reproach for its mis-use; a hypothesis that some of our people lay large store by. But even this exemption may not relieve a man from the folly, or worse, of his misdirected vote; his conscience, and the discomfiture of civic life that ensues from ignorance and turpitude, bring him his share of burdensome reaction. Luckily the vast majority of men vote right and with clean purpose, for in default of such a condition, government would be disorganized and society disrupted in short order.

As we voted on Monday so shall we prosper in a civic way and we must be careful to charge the developing failures to their original source and cause, the people. By the adoption of what are known as the popular laws we have taken over the power of framing our own edicts and setting them up; it is an immense prerogative and charges us with a responsibility we will not really appreciate until we have blundered gravely, by way of conviction that we have not learned the business. But all is of the future.

We are prone to believe that Clatsop made an error when it cast 307 votes against the armory appropriation; it will not contribute to the friendlier consideration of Astoria as a location for one of the four armies that are to be built at a cost of \$25,000 now that the people have willed it. On all other referendum matters the vote of this city and county is well balanced and entirely creditable to the thought and principle actuating it. As to the personnel of the ticket, the expression of Clatsop is strictly in line with the major sentiment of the State, and that is all that can be said of it at this time.

### A BARREN VICTORY.

Oregon's Democratic governor is entitled to all the credit inseparable from his political achievement at the polls on Monday last, but as a victory full, final and sure, it is barren. His reliance upon the Statement No. 1 phalanx is where his assurance will go to pieces.

He should be shrewd enough to know that the Republicans, as such, in this state, will make no more ado about casting that pledge overboard than they have made in any of the untoward and disconcerting things that have wrecked and maligned the party, and left it a by-word of reproach at home and abroad.

And then again he is going up against the Portland program. He may not know of it, or knowing it may scoff it down as improbable and unwarranted; but he can make a memorandum of it and when he is confronted with the bald fact he can thank us at his leisure for the prompting. A Portland man of a certain class and relation and influence is going to Washington from Oregon in this behalf; he has been named by the commercial interests at the metropolis and when the time comes he will be named and sent despite every man and act of Monday last.

We are betraying no confidence when we say the man's name is Theodore B. Wilcox, and all the voting in Oregon can not keep him from that which his backers have determined upon. It is dollars to votes, of course, but that is of no importance, save in the outcome, and we have plenty of proof as to the prevailing factor in such an engagement.

"Our George" may use what wit and influence he possesses toward the blocking of this game to his certain advantage; for unless he does block it he will never be United States Senator from Oregon under his present franchise of authority and hope.

### ELECTRICAL FLASHES.

There are 559 generating stations in Switzerland.

The city of Topeka is to be lighted with the new tungsten high power incandescent lamps.

A hydro-electric installation is being planned for the Alpine hills above the city of Milan to cost over \$2,500,000.

The equipment for the first electric street car line to be constructed in Columbia, South America, was recently shipped from New York. The road will be built in Bagota, the capitol, and will replace the mule cars now in use. The steamer will unload at Cartagena and from there the railroad will transport the material 15 miles when the journey will be continued 400 miles by water. A trip of 100 miles by mule back, followed by a water trip and another mule back journey will land this electrical equipment at its destination.

A company is being formed with a capital of \$500,000 to develop long distance and wireless telephony between Mexico city and Vera Cruz.

The Chicago Railroad Company will spend a million dollars for new car equipment. The General Electric Company has the contract.

The first street railroad in Shanghai, China, has just been placed in operation. There are about 26 miles of track in the city.

The state railroads in southern Sweden are to be electrified. Single-phase alternating current will be used at 15,000 volts and will be supplied from five generating stations erected at suitable water falls located near the railroads.

While it is true that artificial diamonds can be produced in the electric furnace the product is so small and the process so costly that manufacture is commercially impracticable.

One of the things prophesized for the future is the making of fertilizer by decomposing the air with electricity and extracting the nitrogen.

An electric rat killer has been devised. It consists of a shallow tray with the bottom covered with small metal points connected with the positive and negative terminals of a high tension circuit. When the rodent steps on any two of the points it is instantly electrocuted.

The first rural trolley line is to be constructed in Montana. The road will traverse thirty miles of the fertile Galatin valley.

Mr. G. Hartman, of Turbine, Ontario, Canada, has adopted electricity to truck gardening. He heats his winter hot beds with electricity by placing coils of resistance wire under the frames. In the warm soil the flowers and vegetables grow rapidly.

Electricity plays a most important part in mining. Electricity driven centrifugal or turbine pumps are used to keep the very deepest mines dry. Underground haulage is now almost entirely done with electric mining locomotives instead of mules; the shafts are ventilated with electricity driven fans; the underground workings are lighted with electricity; electric hoists lift the ores from the levels to the surface; electric push buttons signal to the surface and telephones connect all parts of the mines; electricity is also being extensively used to compress air for the drills.

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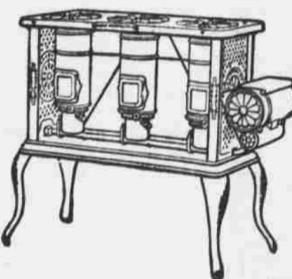
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